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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON RECENTLY APPOINTED STATE
SECRETARY LOESCHNAK

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1. AS PART OF RECENT CABINET SHUFFLE FOLLOWING LONG- EXPECTED
RESIGNATION OF DEFENSE MINISTER LUETGENDORF, CHANCELLOR KRIESKY
TAPPED FRNZ LOESCHNAK, FORMER VIENNA CITY PERSONNEL CHEIF,
TO FILL IMPORTANT POSITION OF STATE SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL
AFFAIRS (BEAMTENSTAATSEKRETAER). APPOINTMENT OF LOESCHNAK,
A RELATIVELY UNKNOWN THIRTY-SEVEN YEAR OLD OFFICIAL, IS
CONSIDERED BY BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES TO BE AN EXCELLENT
CHOICE FOR JOB IN VIEW OF LOESCHNAK'S REPUTATION FOR HARD
WORK, HONESTY, AND EVEN-HANDEDNESS. HIS CAREER IS DESCRIBED
AS "METEORIC", IT BEING UNUSUAL FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OF HIS AGE
AND EXPERIENCE TO HAVE HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR 60,000 CITY
EMPLOYEES, LET ALONE NEARLY 200,000 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHOSE
SALARIES, BENEFITS, PENSIONS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
HE WILL NOW OVERSEE.

2. BORN 4 MARCH 1940 IN WHAT DESCRIBED AS WORKING CLASS
FAMILY, LOESCHNAK WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
AND COLLEGE, GRADUATING FROM VIENNA UNIVERSITY WITH A
DOCTORATE IN LAW IN 1963. HE JOINED VIENNA CITY
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PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT IN 1964, BECAME ITS DIRECTOR IN
1970 AND WAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRA-

TIVE ORGANIZATION IN 1976, AS PART OF RESHUFFLE OF
FUNCTIONS IN CITY ADMINISTRATION. LOESCHNAK HAS
REPUTATION AS SKILLED MANAGER AND NEGOTIATOR WITH
RELAXED, "DOWN-TO-EARTH" PERSONAL STYLE AND GOOD SENSE

OF HUMOR.

3. LOESCHNAK JOINED SOCIALIST PARTY (SPO) AT 18.
WHILE PARTY MEMBERSHIP HAS UNDOUBTEDLY HELPED HIS
CAREER, LOESCHNAK HAS NEVER BEEN ACTIVE IN SOP POLITICS.
EVEN AMONG LEADERS OF VIENNA'S OPPOSITION PARTIES,
LOESCHNAK HAS REPUTATION FOR BEING IMPARTIAL OFFICIAL
WHO WOULD NOT USE HIS POSITION FOR PARTISAN POLITICAL
PURPOSES.

4. LOESCHNAK IS MARRIED AND HAS A SON, ALEXANDER.
HIS ONLY FOREIGN LANGUAGE IS FRENCH. HE ENJOYS TENNIS,
DRIVES A MODEST CAR AND LIVES IN A TWO AND ONE-HALF
ROOM CITY-BUILT APARTMENT.

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